

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

May 19, 2006

1. ORAL EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION

10:00 A.M. to 10:46 A.M. - Closed to Public in order to administer the Oral Examination.

Congratulations were extended to the following candidates who received a passing score (80% or above) on the examination:

Corrie A. Davies
Tracia Katherine Kalnins
Elisabeth Ann Sundermeier

2. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Psychologists was called to order by the Chairperson, Dr. Ullman, at 10:52 A.M., in the Sixth Floor, Conference Room Z, State Office Building, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were mailed to the Board members, and other interested parties in accordance with the Open Meetings Law. The following members answered the roll call:

Members

Daniel Ullman, Ph.D.
Daniel Bizzell, Ed.D.
Diane Miller-Ruhlman
John Curran
Louise Jeffrey, PhD
Ann Heermann
Lori Wall, Ph.D.

Board Representation

- Chairperson
- Vice-Chairperson
- Secretary
- Member
- Member
- Member
- Member

Absent: None

Other(s) Present

Kris Chiles
Susan Strong

Agency Representation

- Section Administrator, Credentialing Division
- Assistant Attorney General

2 members of the public were also in attendance

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chiles advised that she has an item (2006 Legislative update), to add to today's agenda under 9b.

MOTION: Miller-Ruhlman moved, seconded by Bizzell to accept the agenda as amended. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Bizzell, Curran, Heermann, Jeffrey, Miller-Ruhlman, Ullman, Wall (7) Voting nay: none (0). Absent: (0). Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

♦ **MOTION:** Bizzell moved, seconded by Jeffrey that the minutes of March 17, 2006 be accepted. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Bizzell, Curran, Heermann, Jeffrey, Miller-Ruhlman, Ullman, Wall (7) Voting nay: none (0). Absent: (0). Motion carried.

2 members of the public departed the meeting at 10:58, in order that the board could enter closed session.

5. INVESTIGATION INFORMATION – CLOSED SESSION

◆ **MOTION:** Jeffrey moved, seconded by Heermann to enter into closed session at 10:58 A.M., to hear discussions of investigative reports and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Bizzell, Curran, Heermann, Jeffrey, Miller-Ruhlman, Ullman, Wall (7) Voting nay: none (0). Absent: (0). Motion carried.

11:06 A.M.	-	Dr. Spry, Board of Health member, joined the meeting in closed session
11:10 A.M.	-	Ullman declared a conflict of interest and departed the meeting
11:10 A.M.	-	Chiles departed the meeting
11:11 A.M.	-	Chiles re-entered the meeting and 2 members of the public joined the meeting for discussion in closed session
11:35 A.M.	-	2 members of the public departed the meeting during closed session
11:47 A.M.	-	Ullman rejoined the meeting in closed session
11:45 A.M.	-	Miller-Ruhlman departed the meeting
11:48 A.M.	-	Miller-Ruhlman rejoined the meeting
11:56 A.M.	-	Joan Lindsay, Investigations & Enforcement staff, entered the meeting in closed Session
11:57 A.M.	-	Lindsay departed the meeting
11:59 A.M.	-	Chiles departed the meeting
12:00 Noon	-	Chiles rejoined the meeting, as did the 2 members of the public
12:02 P.M.	-	Miller-Ruhlman departed the meeting
12:04 P.M.	-	Miller-Ruhlman rejoined the meeting
12:24 P.M.	-	Spry departed the meeting
12:26 P.M.	-	Spry rejoined the meeting
12:35 P.M.	-	2 members of the public departed the meeting as did Chiles
12:37 P.M.	-	Chiles rejoined the meeting
12:42 P.M.	-	Spry departed the meeting and Kelley, Credentialing staff, entered the meeting
12:43 P.M.	-	The board took a break and Kelley departed the meeting
12:55 P.M.	-	The board continued the meeting in closed session
1:08 P.M.	-	Kelley re-entered the meeting
1:11 P.M.	-	Kelley departed the meeting
1:17 P.M.	-	Ullman departed the meeting
1:18 P.M.	-	Ullman rejoined the meeting
1:23 P.M.	-	Kelley re-entered the meeting
1:27 P.M.	-	Kelley departed the meeting
1:41 P.M.	-	Kelley re-entered the meeting
1:45 P.M.	-	Kelley departed the meeting

◆ **MOTION:** Heermann moved, seconded by Wall to enter into open session at 1:45 P.M. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Bizzell, Curran, Heermann, Jeffrey, Miller-Ruhlman, Ullman, Wall (7) Voting nay: none (0). Absent: (0). Motion carried.

6. DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION – OPEN SESSION

a. Actions Pending/Taken

Chiles stated that there has been no disciplinary action taken since this Board's previous meeting.

1:51 P.M.	-	Van Ham, APA Representative, joined the meeting
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7. APPLICATION REVIEW AND BOARD DETERMINATION

a. Reinstatements

None

2:01 P.M. - Kelley re-entered the meeting
2:07 P.M. - Kelley departed the meeting
2:09 P.M. - Chiles departed the meeting
2:13 P.M. - Chiles rejoined the meeting
2:18 P.M. - Heermann departed the meeting
2:20 P.M. - Heermann rejoined the meeting
2:25 P.M. - Jeffrey departed the meeting
2:29 P.M. - Jeffrey rejoined the meeting
2:33 P.M. - Van Ham departed the meeting
2:39 P.M. - Van Ham rejoined the meeting
2:40 P.M. - Remmers, Investigations & Enforcement staff, joined the meeting

◆ **MOTION:** Bizzell moved, seconded by Jeffrey to enter into closed session at 2:40 P.M., to hear discussions of investigative reports and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Bizzell, Curran, Heermann, Jeffrey, Miller-Ruhlman, Ullman, Wall (7) Voting nay: none (0). Absent: (0). Motion carried.

◆ **MOTION:** Jeffrey moved, seconded by Wall to enter into open session at 2:53 P.M. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Bizzell, Curran, Heermann, Jeffrey, Miller-Ruhlman, Ullman, Wall (7) Voting nay: none (0). Absent: (0). Motion carried.

2:54 P.M. - Curran departed the meeting
2:55 P.M. - Van Ham rejoined the meeting
2:57 P.M. - Curran rejoined the meeting

b. Education / Internship / Convictions

Delicia McLean

◆ **MOTION:** Bizzell moved, seconded by Jeffrey, to recommend issuance of a Psychology License to Delicia McLean without restrictions. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Bizzell, Curran, Heermann, Jeffrey, Miller-Ruhlman, Ullman, Wall (7) Voting nay: none (0). Absent: (0). Motion carried.

3:01 P.M. - Remmers departed the meeting
3:02 P.M. - Bizzell departed the meeting
3:03 P.M. - Strong departed the meeting
3:06 P.M. - Bizzell rejoined the meeting
3:06 P.M. - Ullman departed the meeting
3:09 P.M. - Ullman rejoined the meeting

c. Administrative Penalties

None to report

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Update on Worksession (4-10-06) with UNL Representatives (RE: Definition of Direct hours) and Next Steps

No further update

b. Board Newsletter

No further update

c. Board Sponsored C.E. Program

No further update

d. Other

Chiles updated the board on the licensure regulations for drug and alcohol counselors, specifically with reference to the psychology supervisor qualification issue, that it has been written to include the language as drafted by the board. She specified that language includes the following:

- At least 3 hours of training on the 12 core functions and 46 global criteria pre-approved by the Board of Psychologists.
- A primary supervisor who is a psychologist must also hold an active license and his/her license must not have been disciplined, limited, suspended, or placed on probation at any time while holding his/her credential.
- If any of these actions are taken by the Department during the supervisory period, the supervisor must terminate the supervision immediately and notify the Department of said action.
- A person who holds a Special License as a Psychologist may not supervise.

It was not until late February, 2006 that we received the supervisory qualifications from the Medical Board, so this process has taken some time. She went on to clarify that she would be sending each board member a copy of the draft and stated that although the draft is completed, the date of the public hearing has not yet been set or held on these new regulations. Chiles stated that she is hopeful that this will occur within approximately, the next three months.

9. NEW BUSINESS

a. Psychologist Liability when providing Crisis Intervention (CISM)

None

b. Restraint and Seclusion Orders

None

c. Correspondence

• ASPPB

Chiles stated that Nebraska's Reciprocity Agreement application with ASPPB has been signed by our Department. The contract was received on May 2, 2006 and it was signed on May 18, 2006.

• APA/NPA

None

d. Other

Chiles reported that the upcoming All Board Members Meeting is scheduled for September 29, 2006. She stated that the focus is the discipline processes. She also stated that a site has yet to be established but it will likely be in Omaha, NE.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Licensee Assistance Program (LAP) Annual Workshop – 5-19-06

b. Next Meeting 7-21-06

11. ADJORNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Psychologists adjourned at 3:38 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Miller-Ruhlman, Secretary
Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Summarized by: Cindy Kelley, Credentialing Specialist - Credentialing Division

**Next Meeting:
July 21, 2006**